

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to systems and methods for producing or providing electronic publications. A client wanting an electronic publication and obtain access to server across
5 the Internet to request the compilation of an electronic publication. The client may provide the source files in the form of standard format files such as .PDF files and these may be used to generate an electronic publication, preferably in assembly language, incorporating additional technology such as a compiled multi-page document with a page-turn. Rather than supply software to the client for the client to produce their own publications, the client
10 may pay as they go with a transaction taking place with each new file compiled. This also reduces the need to support distributed software and makes incrementally developing features of the software available to all clients upon introduction of the features into a group of selectable features for inclusion in the executable program forming the publication.